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Subject: Setting up a conference call on EtO measurement methodologies

Hi everyone:

Following up on conversations this week, EPA would like to arrange for a call for us to discuss any issues and challenges we are facing in the TO-15 based EtO analyses. Our respective groups are all independently sampling in the Willowbrook area, and I'm sure that we all share the goal of having the best possible data to ensure an "apples to apples" comparison when our collocated results are inevitably compared.

To kick off the planning for the call, I'd like to propose next Tuesday or Wednesday (Feb 26, 27) as possible dates. My calendar is reasonably open most of those days so I'd like to hear back if folks are available and if so, the best times. I'll capture all the responses and hopefully find an hour that works for all of us.

Initial goals for the call include a quick overview of any lab tweaks being done to the method, any challenges faced such as interferences or co-eluting compounds, and any issues noted in the condition of the canisters when returned. Another goal to discuss is the mutual sharing of data packages for the collocated samples being taken in February. EPA and GHD are already in the process of sharing such information and we invite Ramboll to consider doing the same.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation. Please reply at your earliest convenience and I will work to set up the call. Thanks!

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